

## Departmental Toilers Going and Coming

Those Who Start on Vacation Leave Are Happy, and Those Returning Feel Very Much Refreshed.

The roar of the ocean and the sighing of winds in the trees of the forests still attract the department employees from their labors, and every day a few more leave for a vacation of a few weeks or more.

It might be thought that the season's pretty well gone for vacations, but on the contrary there is little if any decrease in the numbers of persons going away. Perhaps the most of these come from the Treasury department, in this bureau have been busy for the past two months making out reports of the country's finances. These reports are almost finished, and now those who for some months have been poring over long columns of figures may rest their eyes by looking at the roll of the waves at the seaside or the rustling leaves on some wooded mountain side.

A great many baseball players in the Departmental League are growing tired of the sport, and are taking vacations which have been long deferred on account of the games to be played. While this will hamper their respective teams, still, many who left earlier in the season are now returning to take up the game again.

### AGRICULTURAL.

Secretary Wilson, With Chief Salmon, Made Tour of the Central States.

Secretary Wilson and Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, spent the week touring the Central States, stopping at Chicago, Omaha, and Kansas City, Mo.

S. R. Burch, chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture, left during the early part of the week to visit the Lewis-Clark Exposition at Portland, Ore. Mr. Burch will act as the department's representative at the exposition.

R. M. Reese, stenographer and executive clerk to the Secretary, is spending a few days at Ocean Grove, Md.

Mr. Reese is to enjoy a much needed rest, as his duties at the department have been very trying this summer owing to the increased work incident to the "cotton leak" investigation.

Dr. W. M. Berkeley, of the Bureau of Chemistry, has gone to Philadelphia, Pa., where he is to assume charge of the pure food station.

Miss F. C. Conner and Miss C. Donoghue have returned from a short vacation spent in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Mrs. S. E. Jenkins, G. R. Ferguson, and H. H. Walters, of the Bureau of Statistics, are enjoying a short outing at the seashore.

J. J. Darg and P. M. Hutchinson, of the crop estimating board, are touring the South looking over the cotton situation.

Dr. Frank Rutter, of the division of foreign markets, has returned from a visit to Canada.

W. P. Gochenour, auditing clerk of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Colonial Beach.

Miss Alva Haas is recuperating after a severe illness, on sick leave in the mountains of Virginia.

Stephen D. Fessenden, an associate statistician, is spending a few days in Pennsylvania. Mr. Fessenden is associating business and pleasure on his trip. He will return to the bureau early next week.

Col. G. B. Brackett, of the Bureau of Pathology, is spending a month at Colonial Beach.

S. Franklin Gardner, mechanical engineer in charge of the new department building, will leave shortly for a three weeks' sojourn in New Hampshire.

A large number of the young men at the department will not take their annual leave until after the Departmental League baseball season is over.

The boys are enthusiastic in the team's recent success, and are hard for the men to win the pennant.

### POSTOFFICE.

Vacation Season at Its Height With the Postoffice People.

A. C. Crook, of the Railway Mail Service, with his wife and a number of the Almas Temple Patrol, with their wives, will leave Sunday morning for a week's tour on the Potomac, Chesapeake bay, and Patuxent river.

Herbert S. Bryant, of the Railway Mail Service, is visiting friends in the Middle West.

J. Crossfield, foreman of the printing office for the Railway Mail Service, is on two weeks' leave, attending the printers' convention at Toronto, Canada. Mr. Crossfield will return Monday.

F. A. Dony, printing office, Railway Mail Service, will return Monday from a two weeks' fishing trip on the Potomac.

Mrs. C. A. Handy, of the chief inspector's office, is on two weeks' leave to Atlantic City.

Pray F. Lewis, of the chief inspector's office, will enjoy a week's fishing on the upper Potomac.

Miss Lydia Billups, of the Sixth Auditor's Office, has just returned from a two weeks' visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Parker, of the Sixth Auditor's Office, will leave today for a two weeks' visit to Niagara Falls.

Miss I. England, of the Sixth Auditor's Office, will leave today for Detroit, Mich., where she will visit relatives and friends.

Miss L. M. Watkins, of the Sixth Auditor's Office, is on a three weeks' visit to friends at Old Orchard, Me.

W. G. K. Fischer, of the Sixth Auditor's Office, has just returned from a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Susan Cole, of the Sixth Auditor's Office, will spend the next week visiting friends at Atlantic City.

Miss Fannie, of the Sixth Auditor's Office, has just returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Atlantic City.

Miss I. Green, of the Sixth Auditor's Office, will spend the next two weeks visiting relatives and friends at Tyrone, Pa.

Miss Riggles, of the Sixth Auditor's Office, will leave today for a two weeks' vacation at Seabrooke, Md.

W. L. K. Barrett, of the money order division, is enjoying a week's leave with his family at the seashore.

Mrs. M. J. Poole, of the money order division, will spend next week at Atlantic City.

Miss Heizer, of the Sixth Auditor's Office, is enjoying a three weeks' leave of absence, visiting friends at Staunton, Va.

Miss Chandler, of the Sixth Auditor's Office, has just returned from a three weeks' trip to Colonial Beach.

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### At Atlantic City.

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### G. P. O.

Council No. 211 Preparing for an Outing to River View.

Tickets for the complimentary excursion to River View, under the auspices of the Government Printing Office Council, No. 211, National Union, have been mailed to all members, of whom there are 59. The date for the excursion is Thursday, August 24, when the steamer Pocahontas will make three trips.

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WILL ARRIVE IN AUTUMN

Kaiser Has Requested Him to Make Trip to Increase German-American Friendship.

BADEN BADEN, Aug. 18.—In order to still further cement German-American good will, the German Emperor has asked Prince Henry of Prussia to make another trip to the United States immediately after the autumn military maneuvers, which will take place in the vicinity of Hamburg.

Made Good Impression When Here February, 1902

Prince Henry came to America in February, 1902. He hastened at once to Washington to receive the President's formal welcome to the national capital. On board the Kronprinz Wilhelm, the vessel steamed up New York bay, Prince Henry was greeted by a salute of twenty-one guns from Fort Hamilton. These had hardly died away when Fort Wadsworth began to blaze forth another salute.

After leaving the Narrows the vessel's progress was marked by a continual ovation to the royal visitor.

Before leaving for Washington Prince Henry was welcomed to New York City by Mayor Low. Arriving at Washington President Roosevelt gave a banquet in the White House in honor of the prince, at which many distinguished guests were present.

In company with President Roosevelt the prince went to Shooter Island on the Meteor. This was the gala day of the prince's visit, and the ovation he received was tremendous.

With his family in Stafford county, Va., H. B. Linkins, accompanied by his wife, went to Kings county, Va., for four weeks. Capt. W. F. Ulrich and wife have left for Madison, Wis., where they will spend the next thirty days. James A. Payne, J. W. Smith, and W. E. Butler have also been granted their vacations.

Lloyd G. Currey, messenger, has returned from his vacation of three weeks. He visited Boston, New York City, and Albany.

William H. Mahoney, of the library division, is on a week's leave.

Arthur Kelley, of the library division, is on his annual leave. Mr. Kelly will spend some time at Atlantic City, and will also visit Bluemont, Va.

Miss Hartwell and Miss Crandall, of the library division, returned this week from a trip to Point Barrow, Alaska.

William Moore, of the library division, has returned from a water trip to Boston, Mass.

Alton Tidell has returned from a thirty day's visit at Trenton, N. J.

Miss Francis Hough is sending some time in Boston, Martha's Vineyard, and other places in Massachusetts.

Howard Young is at his former home, Round Hill, Va., for a month.

Miss Helen Zimmerman has returned from a month's stay in Nova Scotia.

John F. Connolly, chief press-reviser of the document proof division, has been granted fifteen days' leave, and with his family will go to the Hill Top House, Harpers Ferry.

J. W. Michael, assistant foreman, has been granted fifteen days' leave.

Charles W. Summers, maker-up, will divide his vacation between Colonial Beach and the Blue Ridge mountains.

Claude Ballard, imposer, will spend his fifteen days' vacation visiting in Ada, Ohio.

H. W. Slicer, of Mr. Hay's office, will spend his thirty days' vacation at Roanoke and Forecastle, Va.

Thomas F. Healy, imposer, is away for a two weeks' sojourn at Virginia Beach, Va.

F. C. Colville has been granted thirty days' vacation and will spend the greater part of his time at his old home in California.

Capt. Edward H. Brian will spend thirty days at Atlantic City, accompanied by his wife and child.

Dennis Geason will enjoy his fifteen days' leave at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Machine Shop.

Col. S. W. Baxter left this week for Winchester, Va.

Capt. John McKelvey, well known during war times as the famous Maryland scout, is spending his fifteen days' vacation with his old comrades in Maryland.

James Wilkins has been granted fifteen days' leave and will spend the time at his home, near Chesapeake Junction.

J. V. Tennell, of the land division, is spending his vacation with his parents at their home in Morayton, Ga.

George O. Burke, of the third relief watch force, and wife are visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Doylestown, Pa. Before returning they will spend a few days at Atlantic City.

F. W. Schriener, of the bindery sewing division, is on his vacation, which will be spent at Atlantic City, accompanied by his wife and child.

John Higgins, clerk in the time division, is spending his vacation among the mountains of Virginia.

Grant W. Sexton, clerk in the storekeeper's division, spent Wednesday at Chesapeake Junction, and will be home Friday.

The following employees in the specification division have been granted their leave this week: Louise Chatterton, R. McBride, Edward French, and T. H. Collins.

Main Press Division.

J. D. Meyers, assistant foreman, has been granted fifteen days' leave, and will spend a portion of it at Atlantic City. During the Congressional season Mr. Meyers has charge of the night force.

Miss Lizzie V. Mochbee left Thursday on a thirty days' vacation, which will be spent at Boston, Mass., and Portland, Me.

The following pressmen have been granted thirty days' leave, and will spend their time in various sections of the country. W. S. Pollard goes to Wellington, Conn.; Fred J. Storch to Saginaw, Mich.; James E. Vreatch, accompanied by his wife, to New York City.

The following ladies were granted their vacations on Thursday: Miss Helen M. Cotte, goes to Atlantic City, N. J.; Miss Annie Silen to the Catskill mountains; Y. M. Josephine J. Mulochy, Atlantic City, N. J.; Miss Maggie Sweeney, same resort; and Miss A. D. Ross will remain at city.

T. G. Monahan will spend thirty days

Moses' August Floor Covering Sale. Carpets, rugs, matting, etc., bargained.

## IN DEFENSE OF DELEGATE SMITH

Columbia Typos Pass Hot Resolutions.

ON INTERNATIONAL UNION

Claim Its Action Is Inimical to Securing Eight-Hour Law for Many Typos.

At a mass meeting of members of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, held yesterday afternoon, the action of the International Typographical Union in session at Toronto, in expelling Delegate Shelby Smith, of Philadelphia, was severely criticised and condemned.

The resolutions adopted also stated that the attitude of the convention in its action requiring No. 2 to carry out its mandate is inimical to the success of securing the eight-hour law in the section of the country comprising 60 per cent of the entire membership of the International Typographical Union.

The meeting was presided over by Edgar B. Meritt, formerly vice president of Columbia Union, and the resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, were offered by T. M. Ring.

The Preamble and resolutions adopted are:

Whereas the International Typographical Union, in convention assembled at Toronto, Can., has adopted a course in attempting to discipline a member of Philadelphia Typographical Union, No. 2, that is considered severe in its application; and

Whereas we believe the best interests of the entire jurisdiction can be better served by exercising moderation, tempered with a spirit of fair play, to the member in question; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, in session at Toronto, in expelling the Delegate Shelby Smith, do hereby protest against the enforcement of the sentence of the convention, taken on the findings of a committee and in a moment of haste, feeling that an injustice has been done to the member in question; and be it further

Resolved, That we view the attitude of the convention in its action requiring No. 2 to carry out its mandate as inimical to the success of securing the eight-hour day in the section of the country comprising 60 per cent of the entire membership of the International Typographical Union; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the delegates at the convention, to be recorded by them as a protest against the findings of the convention in the case referred to.

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